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The suppression of all tendencies to politicision, founded on "geographical discriming, or on the belief that there is a real different interests and views" between the various

nations, or on the belief that there is a real difference of interests and views" between the various sections of the Union.

5th. The full recognition of the rights of the several States, as expressed and reserved in the Constitution; and a careful avoidance, by the General Government, of all interference with their rights by legislative or executive action.

IV.—Obedicace to the Constitution of these United States, as the supreme law of the land, sacredly obligatory upon all its parts and members; and steadfast resistance to the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretexts. Avowing that in all doubtful or disputed points it may only be legally ascertained and expounded by the judical power of the United States.

And, as a corollary to the above:

1. A habit of reverential obedicace to the law, whether National, State, or Municipal, until they are either repealed or declared unconstitutional by the purper suthority.

2. A tender and sacred regard for those acts of statesmanship, which are to be contradistinguished from acts of ordinary legislation, by the fact of their being of the nature of compacts and agreements; and so, to be considered a fixed and settled national policy.

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V.—A radical revision and modification of the laws regulating immigration, and the settlement of immigrants. Offering to the honest immigrant who, from love of liberty or hatred of oppression, seeks an asylum in the United States, a friendly recon-tion and protection. But unqualifiedly condemn-ing the transmission to our shores of felons and papers.

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VI.—The essential modification of the Naturalisation Laws.

The repeal by the Legislatures of the respective States, of all State laws allowing foreigners not naturalized to vote.

The repeal, without retroactive operation, of all acts of Congress making grants of land to unnaturalized foreigners, and allowing them to vote in the Territories.

VII.—Hostility to the corrupt means by which the leaders of pasty have hitherto forced upon us our rulers and our political creeds.

Implacable enmity against the provalent demornizing system of rewards for political subserviency, and of punishments for political independence.

Disgust for the wild hunt after office which characterizes the age.

These on the one hand. On the other:—
Imitation of the practice of the purer days of the Republic; and admiration of the maxim that "office should seek the man, and not man the office," and of the rule that, the just mode of ascertaining fitness for office is the capability, the faithfulness, and the honesty of the incumbent or candidate.

VIII.—Resistance to the aggressive policy and

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VIII.—Resistance to the aggressive policy and corrupting tendencies of the Roman Catholic Church in our country by the advancement to all political stations—(xocutive, legislativ , judicial, or diplomatic—of those only who do 'hold civil

depository and fountain of all civil and rengious freedom, we oppose every attempt to exclude it from the schools thus established in the States. XII.—The American party having arisen upon the rnins and in spite of the opposition of the Whig and Democratic parties, cannot be in any manner responsible for the obnexious acts of violated and the systematic aritation.

terference with the internal concerns of nations with whom we are at peace.

XIV.—This National Council declares that all the principles of the Order shall be henceforward everywhere openly avowed; and that each member shall be at liberty to make known the existence of the Order, and the fact that he hipself is a member, and it recommends that there be no conceniment of the places of meeting of subordinate councils.

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country, hitherts separated by broad libes, many thing principle or of policy, differ now scarcely in any thing but in names.

A National Bank, formerly an essential point of difference between rival parties, has now no advocates. A Protective Turist for the sake of protection, which once divided parties and distracted our National Councils, has become obsolete, as a question of party policy, simply because a "reserve tariff" affords incidental protection to American Manufactures. A modification of the details of our present tariff system is all that is demanded by the most strenuous advocates of protection to American Industry.

The distributions of the proceeds of the public lands among the several States, as formerly claimed by one party, and the opplication of those proceeds solely in aid of the national Treasury, as claimed by the other party, have both yielded to a compounise of these condicting opinions, so far, at least, as to sink these questions as issues between Wiles and Democrates. A plan formed of a compound of "squaster sovereignty," of "graduation," and of a "surrender to the States" in which they lie, seems likely to withdraw the public lands from the arena of future party contests.

The improvement of harbors and viscers by congressional aid, on which political parties have hitherto different different times, has now become less a question of principle than of local and sectional contest; and it will doubtless be adjusted by the next Congress, upon that basis of liberality and justice demanded by the spirit of the ago and the true interests of the country.

Other questions, of minor importance, on which, at

for the publication of the onean of the American ranty; and if the most untiring devotion to the advocacy of the doctrines and policy of this party shall give us a claim to its support, we know we shall descrie, and we trust we shall receive it.

We cannot perhaps more distinctly and concisely define the basis on which the American Organ is established than by presenting the following extract, which we copy and adopt from an address of a former President of the Massouri Nation American Association, and published at St. Louis in February, 1841, to wit:

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tion, and published at St. Louis in February, 1841, to wit:

"The perfectation of American persons is our object, American Eigers our motto, and the American Eigers our motto, and the American eiger, and the advocate such measure as will in our judgment, if carried out, perpetuate our freedom and protect our native rights, nor shall we at any time deviate from the path of duty as the organ of the American party, and the advocate of American rights.

We shall entire sustain nor oppess any political measures on the ground that they emanate from a Democratic or from a Whig administration; but we shall discuss all political questions with the most perfect freedom from favor or prejudice, toward the present or any future administration. Keeping always in view the principles and purposes of the American party, we shall battle for those principles and purposes, while as an independent journal, we shall approve what we think is right and condemn what we think is wrong in the principles of all public men and of all political parties. The editor of the American Organ, will be a Democrat of the school of Jefferson and Madison, progressive in his notions of public policy, yet consistent in his advocacy of the rights of the States.

No essay or editorial shall ever appear in the American Organ, the tendency which would be to prejudice the rights or wound the feelings of the citizens of any of the States, is the sale and esclusive right to determine whether or not shanery shall exist within its borders. We shall therefore oppose all agalation of the question of slacery, either in Congress or out of il.

The "American Organ" will advocate the free and unterammelied exercise of the rights of conscience, on all questions connected with religious faith; but it will, by all fair and respectful arguments, oppose forcing democration occar. American editors, from whatever quarter it may approach, and as well in matters ecclesiased as in matters political.

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Young Men

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the durling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequences of deviating from the path on nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons, must before contemplating

Marriage,
reflect that a sound mind and body are the most no cessary requisites to premote commbial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection, that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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Discuss of Imprudence.

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discusse, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of
shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability,
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The Song of the Hacchante.

Bacchus and I were intimate friends,
When earth was damasked with blooms of y
Together we rouned to its namost ends,
Drinking splendidly; talking truth,
We drank by the shores of the Persian Seas;
We receled over sun-lighted Indian slopes,
And under the shadows of gum-dropping trees
We pictured a future of golden hopes,
Singing
Bacchus! sweet Bacchus!
Let all who hear us follow!
Bacchus! Io Bacchus!
Echo hill—echo hollow!

Ectio hill—echo hollow!

Like a rose faint-flushed was his skin so fair,
And round as a rose-bud his perfect shape,
And there lay a light in his tawny hair,
Like son in the heart of a bursting grape!
Lloved him madly: he loved me too;
Together we drank of his wondrous wine;
But better, far better, the purple dew,
When kissed from his lips as they clung to
Singing
Bacchus! dear Bacchus!
Sweet night today slath cillow

Whisper hill - whisper hollow!

I drank from mouldy flask, not I!
Couched on a tressel of sweet-smelling pines,
All the day long on my back I'd lie,
Under a heaven of pendulous vines!
Bacchus leaned lovingly over, and bruised
Bunch after bunch till the grape-blood fell—
Blood that as through his fingers it oozed,
Changed into wine through some mystical spell!
Singing
Bacchus! great Bacchus!
Bid us no more to follow!
Bacchus! Is Bacchus!
Slumber hill - alumber hollow!

Thus we trooped into God-loving Greece,
Dancing down by Achaian rills,
Swinging our magical goblet of peace,
Shaped in the heart of the Lydian Bills!
Our altars smoked on a thousand isles,
Our praise was hymned on the Tuscan shot
And lapped in welcome, and sunned in smile
Our days were golden for evermore!
Singing
Bacchus! god Bacchus!
The essers nations follow!

The eager nations follow!
Bacchus! Io Bacchus!
Thunder hill—thunder hollow!
Firz-Jawes O'Bries.

Ward Apothecaries.
We extract the following from the journal of pro

Mr. Busey, from the Committee on Health, made the following report in reference to Ward Apothe-caries, and their several reports for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1855; which was read, and, On motion of Mr. Miller, ordered to be publish-ed, together with a list of the names of the Ward Apothecaries:

The committee on Health, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor in relation to the Ward Apothecaries, and the quarterly report of the Apothecaries', submit the following report. The committee have analyzed the Apothecaries' report, as follows:

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Ward.	Cost Medi- cines.	No. of pre- scriptions.	No. of pa- tients.	Natives.	Foreign.	Av eost preserip.	
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for the last quarter

It will be seen by the foregoing statement that in the First and Seventh Wards more than the arnual appropriation for supplying the poor with medicines in these Wards has been expended during the past quarter. Whether this has arisen from an unusual amount of sickness or from an increase of pauperism, or from both combined, it is impossible for the committee to determine.

The law makes the Ward physicians the sole judges of the person to when these these parts and are the sole judges of the person to when these these parts are the sole judges of the person to when these these parts are the sole judges of the person to when these parts are the sole judges of the person to when these parts are the sole judges of the person to when these parts are the sole judges of the person to when the sole judges of the person to the p

judges of the persons to whom they shall supply medicines at the expense of the Corporation. Whether they have exercised due discretion in ex-ceuting the provisions of the law the committee cannot say. It is due to the physicians of the First and Seventh Wards to say that they called the attention of the Mayor early in the c

tention of the Mayor early in the quarter to the increased expenditure.

The committee beg leave to submit an analysis of the Apoth caries' reports for the quarter ending March 31, 1855, as, by an examination of the two, the members can more readily determine the probable cost of the present system for supplying medicines and medical aid to the poor:

For the quarter ending March 21, 1855.							
Ward.	Cost medi- cines.	No. of pre- scriptions.	No. of pa- tients.	Natires.	Foreign,	Ar. cost of prescription,	
First Second . Third Fourth Sixth Seventh	\$68 22 25 87 94 96 44 92 87 00 18 10 73 72	278 118 262 188 102 110 269	86 27 68 96 28 39 67	70 17 28 28 15 27 45	16 10 40 68 8 3 22	2434 eta. 2134 " 87 " 28 " 86 " 1634 "	
Total.	881 48	1.297	897	880	167	9914 11	

It will be seen, by examining these two statements, that the average cost of the prescriptions, in both instances, is the least in the Sixth Ward, and the greatest in the Third.

The comparison of these two quarters presents several points worthy of consideration—the one ending March 3 ist representing the winter season, when inflammatory diseases mostly prevail; the other ending October 1, 1855, and comprising the mouths of July, August, and September, thus representing the summer season, when the malarial diseases prevail to the greatest extent. The average cost of medicines in these two seasons varies but little.

The First, Fourth, and Seventh Wards contain

but little.

The First, Fourth, and Seventh Wards contain the largest number of poor during both seasons. Nearly one-half of the patients are foreigners. It is impossible for the committee to ascertain the cause of the difference between the cost of the medicines in the Sixth Ward, which is less than any other, and the other Wards. It may rise from the character of the disease, or from the kind of medicines used by the physicians; but the committee, in the absence of information bearing upon this point, must infer that it arises from the different prices charged by the different apothecaries for the same articles.

The aggregate cost of medicines for these two

for the same articles.

The aggregate cost of medicines for these two quarters is \$895.96; which, it is fair to presume, will be but half the amount necessary for the year.

From the facts herein set forth the committee